

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Resolution ALJ 176-3324  
Administrative Law Judge Division  
10/17/2013

**RESOLUTION**

RESOLUTION ALJ 176-3324. Preliminary determinations of category and need for hearing for proceedings initiated by application pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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Senate Bill (SB) 960 (Leonard, ch. 96-0856) requires, among other things, that the Commission categorize proceedings and determine the need for hearing for purposes of determining the applicable restrictions on ex parte communications and other applicable rules. The rules implementing these requirements are found, for the most part, in Articles 7 and 8 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Rule 7.1 requires the Commission to preliminarily determine, for a proceeding initiated by application, the proceeding's category and whether the proceeding requires a hearing. The Commission has reviewed the initial pleading of the utility applicants and makes the preliminary determinations of category and need for hearing as shown in the attached Preliminary Determination Schedule, consistent with the requirements of Rule 7.1.

No public review or comment is required for this resolution pursuant to Rule 14.7.

**IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. The category and need for hearing for each proceeding initiated by application listed in the attached Schedule of Preliminary Determinations are preliminarily determined, as noted.

2. This resolution is effective today.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, passed, and adopted at a conference of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California held on \_\_\_\_\_, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

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PAUL CLANON  
Executive Director

## PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULE

Resolution ALJ 176-3324 (10/17/13)

NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING
<b>A13-09-018</b> DIAL WORLD COMMUNICATIONS, LLC Attn Raymond J. Valme, CEO, PUBLIC VERSION) In the Matter of the Application of Dial World Communications, LLC for authorization to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as a Telephone Corporation pursuant to the Provision of Public Utilities Code Section 1001.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
<b>A13-09-019</b> TRANSBEAM, INC., (PUBLIC VERSION) In the Matter of the Application of Transbeam, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of California.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
<b>A13-09-020</b> SONOMA-MARIN AREA RAIL TRANSIT DISTRICT Attn Thomas F. Lyons, General Counsel, Application of the Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit District seeking cost allocation for required improvements, including installation of quadrant gates at a private crossing over Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit District tracks (MP: 36.75) in the County of Sonoma, State of California.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
<b>A13-10-006</b> RAMONA WATER COMPANY, WESTERN WATER CONSERVATION, Joint Application of Ramona Water Company (U380W) to sell, and Western Water Conservation, a California Public Benefit Corporation, to buy, the water system of Ramona Water Company in the County of Riverside.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES